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Title

Device for coating a continuous web of material

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the specification of which was filed on 11 March 2004 as PCT application PCT/EP2004/002481. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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